

CREW LEADER/TRAINER COURSE

MASTER LESSON FILE 3B

Information Sheet

Overview: The USMC CREW Trainer/Leaders Course provides personnel the knowledge required to plan missions, train personnel, safely operate and effectively employ Marine Corps CREW systems (CVRJ and Thor III). Training also includes instruction regarding the Radio Controlled IED (RCIED) threat and basic electronic jamming concepts.

This course will be continually updated to reflect the evolving threat, friendly TTPs, and unit training requirements. Student feedback, Marine Corps Center for Lessons Learned submissions, and unclassified operational reports will be used to maintain the relevancy of this course.

Concept: This course requires 12 hours of training time (approximately 3 hours lecture, 1.5 hours of demonstration, and 5 hours of practical application/Tactical Decision Games, and 2.5 hours for teach backs). Since the practical application is the most time intensive portion of this course, class size will influence the actual time needed to complete training. The practical application can be taught using live systems and/or surrogates that the MCES provides in the classroom or using live systems that the unit provides. The course Enabling Learning Objectives are:

1. Visually identify the RCIED threat that USMC CREW systems are designed to defeat.
2. List the principles of effective CREW system jamming.
3. List the current capabilities of USMC CREW systems as they have evolved.
4. Demonstrate the ability to operate the CVRJ CREW system.
5. Demonstrate the ability to operate the Thor III CREW system.
6. Demonstrate the ability to tactically employ USMC CREW systems in order to defeat RCIEDs.
7. Demonstrate the ability to provide CREW operator sustainment training.

Target Audience: Any Marine or Sailor E-4 or above who may be involved with the planning, operations, and training of CREW systems. Class size: 20 Students.

Logistics (Requesting Unit Responsibilities): To ensure the target audience is prepared to safely and successfully complete this block of instruction, the unit requesting training ensures the following are verified/provided:

1. Note taking materials.
2. Chow/water as required.
3. Student transportation to and from training areas.
4. Reserved classrooms.
5. Availability of CREW Systems (if not using MCES surrogate systems).

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